



MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of the Air Force

**SUBJECT: Comments of Soviet Ambassador Yakob Malik
and Colleague on Current International Issues**

25X1 1. Attached is an account of discussions between [redacted] 2
[redacted], Captain USNR (ret.), Soviet Ambassador to London
Yakob Malik, and Second Secretary of Embassy Vladilen Vasev
which took place during the weekend of 18-19 January 1958, when
all of them were guests at the home of [redacted] 2
25X1 British citizens. [redacted] passed his review of the con-
25X1 versations [redacted]

2. The report is of considerable interest, both from the
point of view of the wide range of subjects of current interest which
were covered in the conversations as well as the responses which
were elicited from Ambassador Malik and his colleague.

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Director

Attachment

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CONCUR:

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Acting Deputy Director (Plans)

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ANNEX "A"

"A POLICY STATEMENT FOR THE U.S.S.R."

Proposed to M. Malik

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"It has often been said abroad that the Soviet Union and the Communist Party, as a matter of basic policy, envisage a continuing struggle against other systems of government unsympathetic to Communist principles, and that they will encourage by all means - not excluding force - to overthrow or subvert such other societies and forms of government. In order that "western" fears of such an objective may, once for all, be set at rest it is now stated that the U.S.S.R. and the Communist Party, have no such intention - officialy or otherwise. They acknowledge that there is, indeed, an intense rivalry between two basically contrary political and economic systems, but they believe that only by example and evolution can the differences between them be resolved. However, the Soviets and Communist Party categorically deny that they will seek to overthrow, by force or otherwise, any foreign government or system but will, rather, seek to arrive, peaceably and by mutual agreement, at the means by which our rivalry can be divested of any suggestion of violence or subversion, and that modern civilization may proceed in its efforts to improve the welfare of the human race."